Ouray National Wildlife Refuge Vegetation Mapping Project

Fremont Cottonwood Temporarily Flooded Woodland Alliance (Map Code 2)



Location: Mature Populus fremontii trees have persisted on a third terrace from the Green River, probably for more than a century, resulting in an open woodland formation. The soils are silty clay and have become well vegetated with riparian grasses. The massive trunks of these trees exhibit fire scarring

Signature:
Cottonwood
woodlands appear
as a dark red,
heavily textured
stands with evident
height. Stands are
usually in close
proximity to the
Green River and
can be
distinguished from
cottonwood forests
(code 1) by their
open canopy.

